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SUBJECT: NOVOSTI ACCUSES CIA AND NATO OF MORO KIDNAPPING

1. APRIL 1 ISSUE OF ROME CENTRIST DAILY IL TEMPO CARRIED STORY
DATELINED MOSCOW REPORTING THAT NOVOSTI NEWS AGENCY COMMENTATOR
V. ERMAKOV HAD ON MARCH 31 ACCUSED CIA AND NATO OF MORO KID-
NAPPING. REQUEST FULL TEXT OF NOVOSTI ARTICLE.

2. ERMAKOV REPORTEDLY WROTE THAT ITALY REPRESENTS THE WEAKEST
LINK IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE CHAIN AND IS THEREFORE AT THE
CENTER OF A WICKED CONSPIRACY DIRECTED FROM WASHINGTON AND NATO
HEADQUARTERS. THE NOVOSTI STORY CONCLUDED BY STATING
THAT "IT IS NOT AN ACCIDENT THAT THE KIDNAPPING TOOK PLACE
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN PORTUGAL,
FRANK CARLUCCI, WHO HAD DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SUFFOCATE THE
'FLOWER REVOLUTION' IN THAT COUNTRY AND WHO EVEN BEFORE HAD
BEEN DIRECTLY IMPLICATED IN THE OVERTHROW OF THE LEGITIMATE
GOVERNMENT OF SALVATOR ALLENDE IN CHILE, TOOK THE POSITION
OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CIA."GARDNER

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